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1. IN ABSENCE OTHER QUAI OFFICERS CONCERNED, REF A INFORMATION RE COMPLETION OF PRESIDENTIAL AND CONGRESSIONAL ACTION TO APPROVE EEC AND OTHER GIFA'S WAS CONVEYED MARCH 4 AND RECEIVED WITH RELIEF BY FOREIGN MINISTRY LEGAL STAFF (COSTE). ALTHOUGH QUAI SAYS THERE HAVE APPARENTLY BEEN NO RPT NO FRENCH FISHING SHIPS IN

U.S. WATERS THIS WEEK, INITIAL INFORMATION (REF B)
ABOUT DELAY IN GIFA APPROVAL HAD ON FEBRUARY 28 ENGEND-
ERED PREDICTABLY NEGATIVE FRENCH REACTION TELEPHONED TO
US BY FONMIN DEPUTY CHIEF ECONOMIC COOPERATION
PATRICK OCORNESSE. HE SAID THAT (1) GOF FELT IT
IMPERATIVE DURING CURRENT TRANSITION PERIOD THAT U.S.
AND EEC HAVE CLEAR UNDERSTANDING REGARDING ADMINISTRA-
TION OF FISHING REGULATIONS SO THAT SANCTIONS WOULD
NOT RPT NOT TAKE PLACE AND THAT (2) FRANCE WOULD
EXPRESS ITS CONCERN TO EEC REGARDING THIS MATTER.

2. ON U.S. RECIPROCAL RIGHTS IN FRENCH GUIANA, COSTE
STATED THAT FISHERIES JURISDICTION THERE HAS JUST BEEN
EXTENDED TO 200 MILES, AND THAT WHILE EC WOULD BE
LICENSE ISSUING AUTHORITY, GOF CONTINUED TO STUDY
POSSIBLE NECESSITY OF LOCAL CONSERVATION MEASURES
(REF C). NEW FRENCH GUIANA JURISDICTION HAS ALSO BEEN
CONFIRMED TO US BY CASTLE AND COOKE REPRESENTATIVES WHO
SAY FIRMS' VESSELS OPERATING OUT OF SURINAM WERE
ADVISED MARCH 2 THAT 200-MILE LIMIT IN EFFECT.

3. COMMENT: WE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF COMING
MONTHS SHOWED U.S. FISHING FLEETS OFF FRENCH GUIANA
EXPERIENCING SIMILAR SITUATIONS RE LOCAL CONSERVATION
REGULATIONS AS ARE FRENCH VESSELS VIS-A-VIS CONSERVATION
PROGRAMS OF U.S. REGIONAL FISHING COUNCILS.

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